

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BOOKING OF GOODS IN FAKE NAMES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that after the enforcement of value added tax system (VAT) in some States, some alleged traders are booking their goods with fake names and get it released from the Railways thereby causing loss of revenue to the Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Railways to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) After enforcement of value added tax system (VAT), no specific complaint has been received except a general reference from Andhra Pradesh State Government;

(b) Joint teams of Railways and State Government officials have been formed to assess the quantum of problem.